GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INFANT MORTALITY RATE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present Infant Mortality Rate for 1000 child birth in the age group of 1-5 in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number out of them both Male and Female under the age group are under weight, malnutrition and under nourishment, State-wise;

(c) whether the incidences of malnutrition and infant mortality rate in Orissa is higher than other States;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of specific programmes planned and to be undertaken in Orissa during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(e): As per the Sample Registration System theInfant MortalityRate in the year 2000 was 68 per thousand live births. As far as child mortality is concerned latest information pertains to 1998. In that year the Child (0-4) MortalityRate was 22.5 per thousand children in that age group. The State-wise Infant Mortality Rate and Child Mortality Rate are given in Annexure I and II respectively. The nutritional status of children by States, as per the National Family Health Survey-2, 1998-99 is given in Annexure-III. Factors that contribute to high infant mortality and poor nutritional status include poverty, low levels of literacy especially female literacy, high burden of infectious diseases and deficiencies in infrastructure. To improve infant mortality and the nutritional status of children, immunization, management and control of acute respiratory infections and diarrhoea; provision of essential newborn care and promotion of exclusive breastfeeding and appropriate complementary feeding are being implemented. To prevent micronutrient deficiencies of Vitamin A and Iron Prophylactic Programmes are under implementation.These are implemented as components of the Reproductive and child Health Programme in all States including Orissa. The Integrated Child Development Scheme is being implemented to improve the nutritional status of women and children.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2527 to be answered on 31.7.2002

	IMR
India+	68
Bigger States	
Andhra Pradesh	65
Assam	75
Bihar	62
Gujarat	62
Haryana	67
Karnataka	57
Kerala	14
Madhya Pradesh	88
Maharashtra	48
Orissa	96
Punjab	52
Rajasthan	79
Tamil Nadu	51
Uttar Pradesh	83
West Bengal	51
Smaller States	
Arunahcal Pradesh	44
Chhattisgarh	79
Goa	23
Jharkhand	70
Himachal Pradesh	60

Jammu& Kashmir	50
Manipur	23
Meghalaya	58
Mizoram	21
Nagaland	NA
Sikkim	49
Tripura	41
Uttaranchal	50
Union Territories	
Andman & Nicobar Islands	23
Chandigarh	28
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	58
Daman & Diu	48
Delhi	32
Lakshadweep	27
Pondicherry	23

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2527 to be answered on 31.7.2002

Child Mortality Rate (CMR) India and Bigger States - 1998

	Total
India	22.5
Andhra Pradesh	18.1
Assam	27.5
Bihar	22.9
Gujarat	19.6
Haryana	22.4
Himachal Pradesh	16.7
Karnataka	16.7
Kerala	3.6
Madhya Pradesh	32.6
Maharashtra	12.7
Orissa	29.0
Punjab	16.8
Rajasthan	27.7
Tamil Nadu	13.0
Uttar Pradesh	29.6
West Bengal	15.0

Source: Sample Registration System

Annexure-III referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2527 to be answered on 31.7.2002.

Percentage of children under age 3 years classified as undemourished on three anthropometric indices of nutritional status, according to state, India 1998-99

State	Weight -for - age		Height-for-age		Weight-for-height	
	Percent-age below--3SD	Percen t-age below--2SD	Percen t-age below--3SD	Percen t-age below--2SD	Percen t-age below--3SD	Perce nt-age below--2 SD

India	18.0	47.0	23.0	45.5	2.8	15.5
North						
Delhi	10.1	34.7	18.0	36.8	4.1	12.5
Haryana	10.1	34.6	24.3	50.0	0.8	5.3
Jammu & Kashmir	12.1	43.6	18.1	41.3	3.3	16.9
Punjab	8.8	28.7	17.2	39.2	0.8	7.0
Rajasthan	20.8	50.6	29.0	52.0	1.9	11.7
Central						
Madhya Pradesh	24.3	55.1	28.3	51.0	4.3	19.8
Uttar Pradesh	21.9	51.7	31.0	55.5	2.1	11.7
East						
Bihar	25.5	54.4	33.6	53.7	5.5	21.0
Orissa	20.7	54.4	17.6	44.0	3.9	24.3
West Bengal	16.3	48.7	19.2	41.5	1.6	13.6
Northeast						
Arunachal Pradesh	7.8	24.3	11.9	26.5	2.0	7.9
Assam	13.3	36.0	33.7	50.2	3.3	13.3
Manipur	5.3	27.5	11.2	31.3	1.8	8.2
Meghalaya	11.3	37.9	24.5	44.9	1.0	13.3
Mizoram	5.0	27.7	13.9	34.6	2.8	10.2
Nagaland	7.4	24.1	11.7	33.0	2.4	10.4
Sikkim	4.2	20.6	9.7	31.7	0.8	4.8
West						
Goa	4.7	28.6	4.8	18.1	0.7	13.1
Gujarat	16.2	45.1	23.3	43.6	2.4	16.2
Maharashtra	17.6	49.6	14.1	39.9	2.5	21.2
South						
Andhra Pradesh	10.3	37.7	14.2	38.6	1.6	9.1
Karnataka	16.5	43.9	15.9	36.6	3.9	20.0
Kerala	4.7	26.9	7.3	21.9	0.7	11.1
Tamil Nadu	10.6	36.7	12.0	29.4	3.8	19.9

Note: Each index is expressed in standard deviation units

(SD) from the median of the international Reference population.

Includes children who are below -3SD from the international Reference Population median